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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, the 11th proximo, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
 THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th proximo to the 11th proximo, both days inclusive.
 By Order of the Board of Directors,
 W. H. EAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1890. [1591]

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBONNAGES DU TONKIN
 CAPITAL 4 MILLION FRANCS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will take place at Hongkong, on the 23rd September, 1890, at the Registered Office, in Victoria Building, at Noon, 12 o'clock.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

(1) Issue of 5,000 Debenture Bonds of 100 Hongkong Dollars each.

(2) Authorisation of the Board of Directors to issue Debenture Bonds of 100 Hongkong Dollars each.

(3) Modification of the Articles of Association.

Owners of at least 20 Shares to Bearer, in order to have the right to attend the above Meeting, shall have to deposit them at the Company's Office, not later than the 23rd of August, and will receive in Exchange a Card of Admission.

By Order of the Board,
 C. GEORG, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1890. [1590]

W. B. BEWRE has just received

Bessy's Naval Annual, 1890.

Stanley's Darkest Africa, Illustrated, 2 Vols.

Walton's Telegraph Code.

Ayton's Practical Electricity.

Practical Electric Lighting.

Hypnotism, by Moli.

How to Memorise.

Three Years in Western China, by Hsia.

Navy List's Menus Made Easy.

French and Day's New Comic Annual.

Solid Solid Tennis Shoes.

WALTER W. BREWER,
 UNDER TONGKONG HOTEL.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship.

"PAKING."

R. H. Macdonald, who will be engaged for the above Port TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at NOON.

For Freight, apply to
 ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,
 Hongkong, 18th August, 1890. [1589]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOSHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.

"NAMO."

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 11 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, 19th August, 1890. [1589]

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish Steamship.

"DON JUAN."

will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BRANDAU & Co.,
 Hongkong, 19th August, 1890. [1584]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIPEI.

THE Company's Steamship.

"FORLEN."

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, 18th August, 1890. [1589]

THE Company's Steamship.

IN THE Matter of the Estate of the late JOHN WILLIAMS, formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Assistant to A. S. WATSON & Co., and who died at 12, Victoria Road, Edinburgh, in the County of Sumner, England, on the 18th day of October, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Acting Chief Justice having in virtue of Section 8 of Ordinance 9 of 1870 made an Order limiting to the 31st October next the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the undersigned before the said date.

T. H. TALBOT,
 Administrator.

Hongkong Dispensary,
 60, Queen's Road Central,
 Hongkong, 18th August, 1890. [1583]

BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL CLERK wanted at a Southern Port. Address stating qualifications, Terms, and References to—

G. W.
 Hongkong, 18th August, 1890. [1583]

OPEN TO DAY

THE JAPANESE AND CHINESE

FINE ART DEPT.

KUHN & Co.,
 21 & 23 QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1581]

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL
 CITY HALL.

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Under the Patronage and in the Presence of His Excellency FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G., Acting Governor.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Queen's Road.

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Dress Circle and Stalls, \$3

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Stalls in Uniform half-price to Back Seats only \$0.50.

By Permission of the Officer Commanding the A. & S. Rifles, the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance, and will play Selections during the evening.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1890. [1587]

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Room No. 8, Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the 30th August, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890. [1585]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 22nd August, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1890, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any Matters that may be brought before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th inst. to 4th prox. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
 E. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1890. [1583]

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Hongkong, 7th August, 1890. [1778]

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GENERAL PRIZES for 1 Bat, The "Perfect" TENNIS BALLS, Slayers' TENNIS BALLS, Stream-lined TENNIS NETS, TENNIS POLES.

HONGKONG, 19th July, 1890. [1583]

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th July, 1890. [1583]

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J. K. JENOME'S HUMOROUS BOOKS.

Three in a Row, or Lasted on the 1st July.

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Stargeland.

Illustrated London News, Summer Number.

Little Folks' Magazine, Volume.

Laura Tennyson, London, 1890.

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College Chambers, Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [1583]

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JAPANESE KIMONOS.
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OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, China, and Manila.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 10th, 1896.

In his report on the trade of Pakhoi for

1889 Mr. ALLEN, Acting Consul, refers to

the competition of the Tonkin route with the

trade now carried via Pakhoi. The object

with which Pakhoi was established as a

treaty port was to tap the south-west pro-

vince. The annual value of its foreign

trade now exceeds 41,000,000, and it is es-

timated that about half of this has been

diverted from Tonkin since the imposition

of French duties in that country. Efforts

are now being made to get that trade back.

No exact statement of the duties levied on the

transit trade in Tonkin has been published,

so far as we are aware, but Mr. HARRIS,

Commissioner of Customs at Mengtze, in

his report for last year mentions that on

most articles the duties are light, in only a

certain line of goods reaching 5 per cent of

their value. In addition to this lightening

of duties, the French are also improving com-

munications. A railway is being built from

Phu-lung-thung to Langson, which, though

designed primarily for strategic purposes,

cannot fail to largely develop trade; and the

navigability of the Red River has now been

conclusively demonstrated by the ascent of

two steamers to Loucky. "The problem

has been, and is," says Mr. ALLEN, "how best

to carry goods from the Tonkin Gulf to the

inland waterways of Kwangsi, which water-

ways give access to South-west China in

general." Mr. ALLEN expressly leaves the

Red River route out of consideration, and

confines himself to the probable effect of the

Langson railway on the trade of Pakhoi.

Pakhoi is, in a straight line, only some

seventy-five miles distant from the nearest

port of the West River, but the land

carriage over that comparatively short space

costs more than the further carriage for

some two hundred miles or so of water-

way as far as Po-shi, at the head of the

navigation of the same stream. Mr. ALLEN

naturally anticipates that when the Langson

railway is completed, while the land route

diverted from Tonkin in the last few years

will be re-appropriated by the latter.

The competition of the Tonkin routes could

be met by the construction of a railway from

Pakhoi to Nanning, a scheme which receives

Mr. ALLEN's support, though he does not sug-

gest that it is at all likely to be carried into

dually increasing in the neighbourhood of

Canton, and if official restrictions were re-

moved would probably become general on all

the waterways. The concessions made in

the immediate neighbourhood of Canton are

something to be thankful for, and it may not

be unreasonable to expect that the bene-

ficial effects will lead to the gradual exten-

sion of steam towing. But, if the Victory

of the Two Kwang takes any interest in the

subject and desires to secure the trans-

it to be diverted to Tonkin he will have

to revise his fiscal system and allow goods to

pass along the river on terms as easy as

those accorded by the French. Trade can-

not possibly flourish when there is a lekin

stoppage every few miles and duties are mul-

tiplied until they amount to as much as the

value of the goods.

Weather permitting there will be a game of

Polo at Caseway Bay at 5.45 p.m. to-day.

There were 1,045 visitors to the City Hall

Museum last week, of whom 133 were Europeans.

The P.M. steamer City of Peking leaves July

10th for San Francisco, via Kobe, Yokohama,

and Honolulu. B.C. arrival at San Francisco on

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In the House of Commons on the 10th inst.,

Sir G. Campbell asked the Secretary of State

for India whether the Indian Agricultural

Department had made any trial with the

view of introducing the cultivation of beet and

manioc in India, and whether the above crops

had been tried in the present season, and de-

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For Nagasaki and Kobe.—*Per Pathan*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

For Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver, Victoria, and Portland.—*Per Mongkut*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and London.—*Per Faking*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.—*Per Asachi*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per
Anson on Thursday the 21st inst. at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet **Oriental**, will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 21st inst., for **Aden, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Singapore, and** other ports, and countries beyond, *via* **Brindisi**; to the Straits Settlements, **Netherland India, Malacca, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malia, and** the usual hours will be observed in closing **Malia** Co.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for **undelivered Letters** containing **Bank Notes, in, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has** not been effected, will make no enquiries into **lost** losses of such letters.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.
THE CAPTAIN, the **AGENTS, and the** **SHIP** will be **RESPONSIBLE** for any **DEBT** contracted by the **Officers or the Crews** in the **following Vessels** during their stay in **England, Wales, Scotland, and** **London.**
STAMFORD, DEB. bk. C. S. Robinson.

Arnhold Karberg & Co.
Erdelino. Gas. str. Bremen.—Wieler & Co.

JO. SKOTSFIELD, American ship, Darning—
Russell & Co.
KNOXFIELD, Brit. bk., A. W. Barnes.—Order.
KREMKOON, Ger. str., Heusermann.—Siemssen
& Co.
LEICARD PARSONS, Amr. bk., G. A. Freeman.
—Russell & Co.
L. HERBERT MAXWELL, Brit. sch., Murray—
Tubbs & Co.
MOORVA, Brit. ship, Fraser.—Chinese.

BANKS AND FINANCES CO.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESERVE CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman, Managing Director.
Hon. G. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman, Directors.
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Money advanced on Mortgage on Land or Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., carried on at current rates.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHULTON, HOOVER, Secretary.
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May 1889.

THE TRUST & LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, LTD. AND THE STRAITS LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND ON DISBURSEMENTS.....\$240,000

W. K. WONG (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Chairman.
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HONGKONG COMMITTEE.

W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.) Chairman.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)
Hon. C. P. CHATER

This Company is now prepared to make Loans on advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association. For information, terms of business, etc., apply to

DE WETLEY LAYTON, Secretary.
Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000
PAID UP.....\$500,000

Head Office.....40, THE ARCADE, STREET, WEST END OFFICE, 25, COCKSPUR STREET.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....4,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS.....7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Chairman.
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CHIEF MANAGERS:
Hongkong—J. J. KESWICK, Esq.
Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTS:
Orders granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

DEBITS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOS. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1890.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the following terms:
Business hours on weekdays, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
Deposits less than \$1, or more than \$250 at once will not be received.
Deposits may be made up to \$250 in any one year.
Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per Cent. per annum interest.

2.—Interest at the rate of 3 per Cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balance.
Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries therein but in their Pass-Books; but should send them to be written up at least twice a year about the beginning of January and at the beginning of July.
Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation" is forwarded to the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

3.—Withdrawals must be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
THOS. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

CAUTION TO SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS.

BAITERS' ANTI-FORGERY COMPOSITIONS.

Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.
The genuine and only Composition connected with the Baiters' name is "Baiters' Anti-Forgery Compositions," and packages are marked with this word and Trade Mark on open end in red ink.
Agents in Hongkong:
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 26th June, 1890.

INSURANCES

QUEEN VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on fire-risk rates at current rates.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1899.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1899.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at current rates.

PAID-UP CAPITAL AND RESERVES.....\$210,000.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

GEORGE H. STEVENS & Co.
Agents.
8, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1890.

JOHN K. F. FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at current rates.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at current rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1899.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—HONGKONG
CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
LUM SIN SANG, Esq.
YOW CHOW PENG, Esq.
CHAI LI CHOW, Esq.
Q. HOI CHOW, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of the Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.
No. 1, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Head Office—HONGKONG
CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$400,000
RESERVE FUND.....700,000
BONUSES PAID.....430,000

RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

IN ADDITION to our present Business in this Colony as SHARE & GENERAL BROKERS, we have to-day established ourselves as GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.